

**RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & TRAINING
DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATIONS
RHODE ISLAND STATE APPRENTICESHIP COUNCIL
1511 Pontiac Avenue
Building 70 – 2nd Floor Conference Room
Cranston, RI
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**TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2006
9:30 AM**

**In attendance: Joseph Contarino
William O'Rourke
Harold "Buddy" Ekno
Mr. William Holmes
William Riley
Howard Carney**

Mr. William Holmes, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:35 am.

The first order of business is to accept the minutes of the March, 2006 meeting. Mr. Contarino made a motion to accept the minutes. Mr. Riley seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

Mr. Ekno informed the board of the Apprentice Approvals and were presented for March and in need of the board's approval. Mr. Ekno stated that all the paperwork is in order and ready for Mr. Holmes's signature. Mr. Riley made a motion to approve all new apprentices, as submitted. Mr. O'Rourke seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

1. Apprentice Approvals (March 28, 2006)

Amerian Electric – Ryan Densmore – Electrician

A.T Electric Co – Nektarios Arsenis – Electrician

Cinco Plumbing & Heating – Anthony Verdelotti – Pipefitter Class II

Dominic's Refrigeration – Paul J Blackburn – Refrigeration Class I

Fire Suppression Systems – Ray Montes – Fire Protection Sprinkler fitter

Frontier Electrical contractors – William S Grant – Electrician

Gem Plg & Htg Inc – Ruben Urrutia

Gunn Inc – Brandon Grills – Electrician

Interstate Electrical Services – Elvis Alonzo, Timothy Miller – Electrician

Jay's Custom Mechanical – Paul Robert – Pipefitter Class II

Lawrence Air Systems – Gabriel Teixeira – Pipefitter Class II

Pamco LTD dba/Express Electric – Nelson Rodrigues - Plumber

Petro Holdings Inc dba/Deblois – Anthony Wentzel – Pipefitter Class II

PL & PF Lu #51 JATC – Brian A. Bertrand, Shawn R Miranda Jr. – Plumber

RI Carpenters JATC – Dennis Finnerty – Carpentry – Albert Hamlin – Flooring

RI Sheet Metal – John J Gallant – SheetMetal II

Standish Heating & Air Cond. – Crai D Roy – Pipefitter Class II

Superior Electric Co Inc – Gordon S. Cleverly – Electrician

The Metalworks Corporation – Christian E. Neville – Refrigeration II

Tri State Fire Prot Co Inc – Stephan A. Calipano – Sprinklerfitter

Victor Electric Contractor – Luis Gomez - Electrician

Wayne J Griffin Electric Inc – Keith A. Woods, Christopher P. Romano, Jr.,

Steven D. Holland - Electrician

2. New Companies

Mr. Ekno stated that all items under new company approvals are in order and ready for the Council's approval. Mr. Riley made a motion to approve all the new companies as submitted. Mr. Contarino seconded the motion. All members voted in favor. The following are the new companies that have been approved:

G A Jackson Co – Bruce Berard – Pipefitter Class I

Pearson Composites LLC – Mario Rodrigues – Electrician

VSP Plumbing & Heating – Andrew Peasley – Pipefitter Class II

3. Completion Certificates

Mr. Ekno advised the board of the completion certificates, which are all in order for Council approval. Mr. Riley made a motion to approve all completion certificates. Mr. Contarino seconded the motion. All members voted in favor. The following are the names of the individuals and companies who have been issued completion certificates:

Local 57 Operating Engineers – Gary Armstrong – Operating Engineers

4. Apprentices, Sponsors and Standards needing assistance from the Council:

Richard Bolvin II from Air & Energy Inc had questions regarding his Apprenticeship hours needed to qualify for the test, graduated from New England Tech and completed the Apprenticeship program. His employer never mailed his application, the company never had any problem in the past, base on the information we have Mr. Contarino made a motion to approve him to sit for the next test, Mr. Riley seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

5. Communication Letters:

A letter has been receive regarding the ESAC Apprenticeship conference to be held in NJ in June 2006. Mr. Holmes stated if anyone is interested to call 732-750-9191 or log on to www.esac2006.com

6. Old Business:

Copies of the proposed changes to the Reg & Rules were distributed to the Council. Mr. Contarino made a motion to authorize Mr. Holmes to review it. Mr. O'Rourke seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

7. New Business:

A question was asked regarding Millrights / Reciprocity. Mr. Holmes stated that he will bring more information about it on our next meeting.

Mr. Contarino made a motion to nominate Mr. William Holmes as chairperson for the Council and also nominated Mr. David Rampone as Vice Chairperson. Mr. O'Rourke seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

8. Further Discussion:

None

9. Next SAC Meeting:

The next meeting of the State Apprentice Council will be held on Tuesday, April 25, 2006 at 9:30 am. The meeting will be held at RIDLT, 1511 Pontiac Avenue, Building 70-2, Cranston, RI.

Mr. Contarino made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:00 am. Mr. Riley seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.